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SUBJECT: CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE NOTE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MARCH 7 LETTER FROM CAE PERM
REP BANDIO TO SYG WALDHEIM, CIRCULATED AT REQUEST OF
CAE PERM REP:

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SIR,

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BRING
TO YOUR NOTICE THE DENIAL OF THE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST
THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN.

ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1977 FROM AGENCE
FRANCE PRESSE, KHARTOUM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF THE SUDAN, IN AN ITEM PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY "SUDAN NOW"
UNDER THE SIGNATURE OF MR. BONA MALWAL, MINISTER OF CULTURE AND
INFORMATION OF THE SUDAN AND OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE SUDANESE
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GOVERNMENT, ACCUSED THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE "OF HAVING BEEN
SUBJECTED TO PRESSURE BY A MAJOR POWER AND BEEN TEMPTED BY
COLONAL KADHAFI'S MONEY TO SERVE AS A BASE FOR ANTI-SUDAN SABOTAGE
ACTIVITIES".

ON 28 FEBRUARY 1977, THE PRESENCE OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS
ACCREDITED TO BANGUI, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN

EMPIRE ISSUED A CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF THESE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS,
THE TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE WISHES
FIRST TO POINT OUT, IF INDEED IT NEEDS TO, THAT IT HAS,
DESPITE ALL MANNER OF OBSTACLES, FOUGHT TO PRESERVE ITS
INDEPENDENCE, THAT IS TO SAY, THAT THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
EMPIRE IS NOT FOR SALE, STILL LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO PRESSURE
IN ANY FORM.

"SECONDELY, THE GVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
POINTS OUT THAT IT HAS, IN AFRICA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
CONSISTENTLY BASED ITS FOREIGN POLICY ON A CONSTANT SEARCH
FOR PEACE, SCRUPULOUS RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OTHER
STATES AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE IS,
THEREFORE, GREATLY SURPRISED TO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN OF BEING SUBJECTED TO
PRESSURE FROM A SO-CALLED MAJOR POWER TO SERVE AS A BASE FOR
ANTI-SUDAN ACTIVITIES.

"MOREOVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SUDAN REMEMBERS AND
WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE OUTSTANDING SERVICES RENDERED BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE IN ORDER TO
PRESERVE THE SPECIAL RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND ACTIVE
BROTHERHOOD UNITING THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE AND THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN.

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"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, THOUGH
UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED, STILL BELIEVES THAT IT WAS THROUGH
AN ERROR THAT THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE WAS CITED BY THE
SUDANESE GOVERNMENT AS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH WAS
SERVING AS A BASE FOR ANTI-SUDAN ACTIVITIES.

"IN ANY EVENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
EMPIRE MOST CATEGORICALLY DENIES THESE LYING AND GRATUITOUS
CHARGES.

"IT IS, MOREOVER, WILLING TO RECEIVE AN INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY OR THE
UNITED NATIONS TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUE FACTS."

IN CONCLUSION, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD BRING THIS
IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TO THE NOTICE OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE
ORGANIZATION.

ACCPET, SIR, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) JEAN ARTHUR BANDIO
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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